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A Two Year Report on the Community Improvement Project,

DANN SERVICES, INC. L968-70

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PALO ALTO TIMES, PALO ALTO, CALIF.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1970

Shirley Brooks

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Shirley Mae (Cope) Brooks, a Palo Alto resident for 25 years who performed as a singer for many local groups and churches and was a volunteer in veteran's work.

Mrs. Brooks died Thursday at Stanford University Hospital after a six-month illness.

She had lived at 1144 Cedar St., Palo Alto, for the past five years.

She was born in Maryland and was graduated from Temple University with a degree in theater arts. She had studied voice in Germany and sang in chorus groups of the Hamburg State Opera and the San Francisco Opera Company between 1951 and 1953. She was a contralto. She made her debut with the Hamburg opera singing the part of one of the three witches in the Magic Flute.

From 1953 until 1957 she continued to perform for local organizations and churches.

She was active in veteran's and women's club groups. She was a member of the Veteran's Administration Volunteer Services Advisory Committee, district chairman of the Loma Prieta District of California Federated Women's Clubs, and a member of the board of directors of Dan's Services Inc., a veteran's rehabilitation group.

She also was a member of the Palo Alto and Los Altos Women's Clubs.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard, of Palo Alto.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Roller and Hapgood, 980 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto. Interment will be at Alta Mesa Cemetery, Palo Alto.

The family prefers that memorials be contributions to Dan's Services Inc.

The Power of A Woman

DEDICATION

To

Shirley Mae (Cope) Brooks

"There is in a woman's mind and heart the power to change the world-- the dark world of a blind child; the despondent world of the unemployed, the semi-literate teen-ager, the world of the lost and forgotten, the hopeless, the afflicted. She also has the power to inspire people of all ages and walks of life to join in this quest for a better world." *

It was through the dedication and diligent work

of Cope Brooks that the need for assistance to

DANN Services became an adopted project of the

Federated Women's Clubs in the Santa Clara County.

It was her tireless efforts; on call at any time,

day or night to the very end of her life... always

mindful of the need and always working to achieve

a better life and a place in the world for men such

as those for whom DANN Services was created.

It was her wish at the very end of her life, that

any donation on her behalf be made to DANN Services.

The great power of this woman will continue to

provide the drive for us who continue her work.

Federation has lost a beloved member.

*Quoted from The Power of Woman
Ladies Home Journal, Sept. 1969.

Joan Ward, Cope Brooks, Mary Jane Johnson



Mrs. Leonard Brooks, Chairman Veteran's Affairs for Loma Prieta District and dual member of the Palo Alto and Los Altos Federated Clubs.



Sally Aperton, Past Pres. Cupertino; Joan Ward, Co-Chairman District Veterans; Cope Brooks, District VA Chairman; Mary Jane Johnson, Pres. Cupertino; Gail Lukes, Pres. Sunnyvale

The relationship between DANN Services, Inc. (Do Anything Necessary Now), and the participating clubs in the Loma Prieta District was largely developed through the tireless efforts of Mrs. Leonard Brooks, a member of both the Los Altos and the Palo Alto Federated Women's Clubs and District Chairman for Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs. When DANN, as a result of cutbacks in Federal funding, found its very survival threatened, Mrs. Brooks called upon the many helping hands of her Federated family to provide the necessary aid and thus we became a "sister" organization to the DANN services.

Mrs. Brooks was invited to serve on the DANN Board of Directors; orientation meetings were held for the general public and other members of Federated clubs in the District; cookies, sandwiches and punch were provided for parties held in the ward; we helped furnish the housing facilities for the patients and we and the members of the DANN Services became so proud of the model housing facility for graduating members of the rehabilitation program that we held "Open House" to show it off to the local press and community at large. Of course there were the fund raising benefits for the monetary support which needed full community cooperation and the support was overwhelming. Like typical women who boast about their successful relatives, we have taken every advantage to brag about our relationship with DANN Services. So, once again, here is

"OUR" Story.....

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The first part of the report is a general
description of the project. It is followed by a
detailed description of the work done during the
last year. The report then goes on to discuss the
results of the work and the conclusions that have
been reached. Finally, the report ends with a
summary of the work done and a list of references.

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SECTION CONTENT

DANN Services, Inc., is a non-profit organization owned by the patients and staff of Ward 4-C-2 of the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto, California. This corporation is the result of a new concept in the rehabilitation of the mentally ill. The patients involved in the DANN program become directly involved in the delivery of services of which they are usually the recipients. There are three segments of the organization: a workshop in the hospital where patients may work for pay on projects provided by solicitation and the cooperative support of local industries; DANN Services, Inc., a patient run organization which screens patients for readiness to hold full time positions in industry, then locates jobs for them; and the housing program which provides a place to live for patients no longer requiring hospitalization, yet close enough for counseling, treatment, or reassurance as needed. Currently, DANN has three separate housing facilities with a capacity of approximately twenty men.

The men in the ward have been hospitalized for a variety of mental illnesses. The average patient is a man with a poor work history, long or repeated periods of hospital confinement, and no family to which he may return. DANN Services was organized in an attempt to help these men regain their ability to perform a job successfully, through their own efforts. It is mainly patient operated. Decisions are made by the men as a group, and they, together with the staff, decide when a man is ready to go out into industry or to move into one of the houses. Jobs vary from middle management positions to assembly work. The housing, for which the men pay rent, provides an atmosphere in which the newly

released patient may feel accepted, independent, and may develop confidence in his ability to live within the community. He can still avail himself of psychiatric counseling from the DANN Service staff, Dr. David Daniels, Dr. Eugene Zukowski, and the President of DANN Services, Dr. John Kuldau, who attempt to keep the relationship with the patient as informal as possible. This system of out-patient care could radically alter the traditional pattern of psychiatric treatment in the country. Also in the outlook for the future is the acquisition of additional housing... one hopeful prospect is one of the oldest homes in the area. If acquired, this house would provide an opportunity for restoration as a landmark as well as a DANN housing facility. The "Woman's touch" in decorating, landscaping and furnishing has been suggested as a possible future project which sounds as exciting as it is challenging.

We entered this project of lending assistance to DANN Services because the need was there... The Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital serves the entire Northern California Area; it is a large part of our community. Each of us, directly or indirectly, have been associated with friends, relatives, husbands, sons, or sweethearts who have served our country in its history of war. Some have been more fortunate than others, nevertheless, each war produces the unfortunate ones who are maimed-in mind, or body, or both. Some of these Veterans are ignored or forgotten by family or friends, establishing a need for human social contacts from the community of people who do care. Volunteer Veteran's assistance is a relatively neglected field as compared to work with children and youth, beautification projects, and senior citizen groups.

Considering that in the past some Veterans have been hospital patients for thirty years, we feel that the new studies in Veteran rehabilitation (in fact, the treatment of all mentally ill institutionalized persons) is a priority need. After our two years of working with DANN Services, we have discovered that not only is DANN a new concept in rehabilitation, but that the participating Federated Woman's Clubs have become a new concept in the role of the volunteer. We have become collaborative with DANN Services to the extent of being regarded as a "Sister Organization." Doctors on the DANN Staff generously give of their time to speak before our membership; they send cards and pay friendly visits to our members who become ill; they seek our advice and assistance. They openly recognize that Federation "Strength United is Stronger." The orientation sessions and the open house tours provide a means of educating the community of this model method of rehabilitation of the mentally ill. We have played a great role in creating interest of local employers to this unique group of job-seekers. Through our local publicity and wife-to-husband communication, the DANN project is gaining recognition as a model for rehabilitation throughout the Nation. Beside the entrance to Ward 4-C-2, the DANN ward, at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital is a sign which reads: "A Working Community." They are working and the Federated Clubs in our area are working towards the day when there will be no signs.

Our combined financial contribution to DANN Services, Inc. over our two year program has been \$6081.37., plus furniture, appliances, afghans, clothing, kitchen items, towels, draperies, bed spreads, clocks, pillows, sandwiches, cookies, punch, radios, T. V., heaters,

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
JANUARY 1950
TO THE DIRECTOR
FROM THE DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE
PROGRESS OF THE
RESEARCH DURING THE
PAST YEAR
The following report summarizes the work done in the Department of Chemistry during the year 1949. The work was carried out under the direction of the Department Head, Professor [Name], and the assistance of the following staff: [List of staff members]. The work was supported by the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, and the University of Chicago.

The first part of the report deals with the work done in the field of [Topic 1]. The results of the work are summarized in the following table:

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record player and books. We have had many parties for the men at the hospital and held Open House Tours of the housing facilities occupied by the "Half-way" patients. Truly they have become our "Brothers"... but instead of becoming our brother's keeper we have tried to set them free.

The leadership of this project of Dr. David Daniels, originator of the DANN Services, Inc., and Dr. John Kulda, President of the organization has been inspiring. The cooperation of the newspaper personnel, the local merchants, other Service clubs, local industries, and our wonderful husbands has proven to be the secret ingredient for our success. With leadership, cooperation, and "time" we have attained that wonderful feeling that comes from a job well done.

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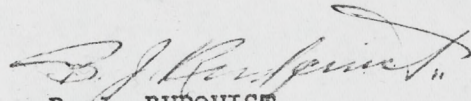
Mrs. Cope Brooks
1144 Cedar Street
Palo Alto, Ca. 94301

Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Your generous gift of silverplate, dishes, and a perolator from the Palo Alto District and the \$25.00 check from the Loma Prieta District of the General Federation of Womens Clubs and earmarked for the Dann Services are highly appreciated.

Kindly express our gratitude to all the ladies of both Palo Alto and Loma Prieta Districts for their continuing support and services to our many hospitalized veterans. With the increasing number of Viet Nam veterans being admitted to this hospital for treatment, examples of concern like these shown by the G.F.W.C. do much to maintain a high morale among our disabled veterans in residence at this VA Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

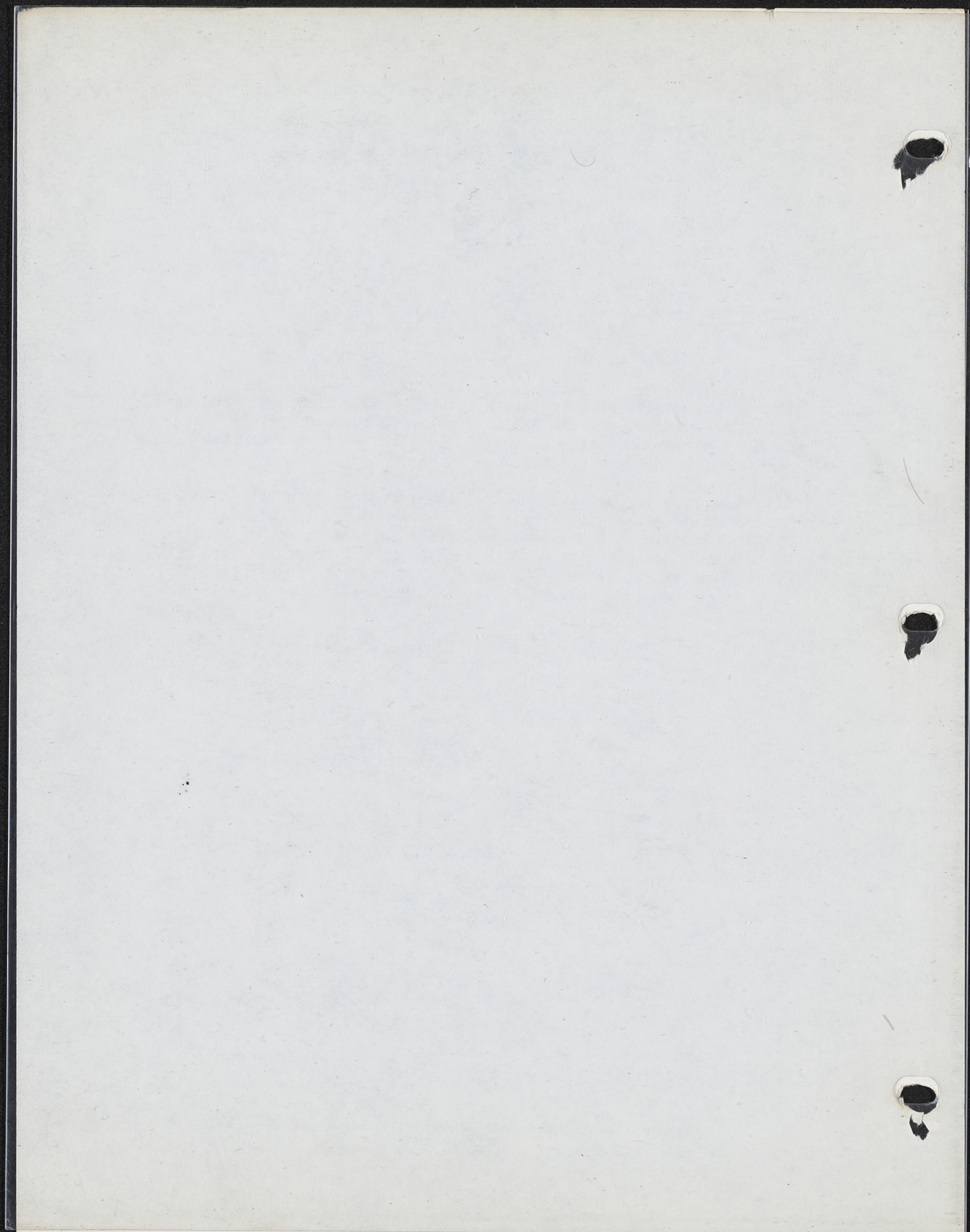


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July 16, 1968

Mrs. Leonard Brooks, Chairman
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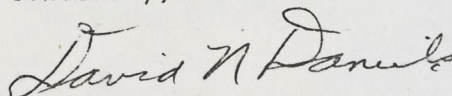
Dear Mrs. Brooks:

Thank you and the members of the district for the interest they have in DANN SERVICES, INC., and for the refreshments and flowers furnished by individual clubs.

We sincerely hope, with the easing of some of the financial burden we now carry, to increase our facilities and establish a broader base to increase the number of women veterans in our retraining and rehabilitation programs. This is costly and not easily accomplished in a short period of time. However, with your help this goal could in great measure be attained in a not impossible period of time.

We look forward to a meaningful involvement that will be of lasting pleasure and satisfaction to you and to us.

Sincerely,



David N. Daniels, M.D.
President, Dann Services, Inc.
Assistant Professor, Department of
Psychiatry, Stanford Medical School

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Los Altos News
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On Margarita House

Veterans who are at a loss after they leave the hospital are now finding a niche in residences such as Margarita House which fill the gap between the institution and community. Women who are interested in the progress of these men help with such projects.

The Los Altos Federated Woman's Club recently visited Margarita House, one of their pet projects, to hear Dr. John Kuldau, psychiatrist, and chairman of the board of DANN (Do Anything Necessary Now) serving veterans from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto. Dr. Kuldau brought out some of the successes and pitfalls of projects like Margarita House.

Many veterans find it easier to rejoin their families after living in residence at Margarita with others in their same group, noted the doctor. "Margarita is really an attempt to transplant group support and relationships," he said.

There was an earlier attempt with some little cottages in Mountain View, but that failed because the men were too isolated, said Kuldau. Margarita has been very successful by contrast, he said.

It works "like a bunch of college kids," he noted. The group must accept a new man before

he can come live with him. Some men have been turned away.

"They have to earn the privilege to live at Margarita. It is a responsibility just as in society," said Kuldau. Those who are turned away can go to another place or work on their personalities, he added.

The average residence at Margarita is three months. After that most of the men begin to develop lives of their own. Three months can mean a lot as far as getting one's feet back on the ground, he emphasized.

The program has made coming back to the mainstream of society much easier for these men. Dr. Kuldau said there are hopes to expand the facilities with funds from the National Institute of Mental Health. Boarding homes with nurse care are also being viewed in another program.

"We no longer have to fight for survival," noted the psychiatrist concerning the DANN program. However, growing pains are the current cause for a cry for more funds. With more men becoming involved in the go-between program, naturally more and better facilities are needed.

Thus, groups like the Woman's Club are still needed to give their added support.

MOUNTAIN VIEW WOMAN'S CLUB
LOMA PRIETA DISTRICT
Chairman - Mrs. M. Herrero
1968 - 1969

Members of the Mountain View Womans Club, with busy hands and generous hearts collected yarn and contributed the following articles which were distributed to the wards of the Veterans Hospitals.

Seven afghans and two more being completed.

Eight pairs of slippers and twelve pair being completed.

Seventy-Six hard and paper back books.

Five mens suits.

\$ 25.00 was donated to assist with the Christmas festivities at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital.

On January 22, 1969, The Loma Prieta District, Nor h in conjunction with the patients and staff of the Menlo Park Division Hospital initiated a new project. An Arts and Crafts Exhibit was almost extensively supported by the Mountain View Womans Club and was received with great enthusiasm. On the opening day of this exhibit, six members of the Mountain View Club were active as hostesses. They served refreshments to approximately 300 guests. On display were over 100 entries including paintings, watercolors, graphics, ceramics, wood carving, jewelry, china paintings and flower arrangements. This show was intitiated to establish a foundation for projected revolving exhibits, the neucleus of which will eventually enable the patients to sell their work. A total of 120 hours were served in preparation for this exhibit. The \$ 20.00 expenses were submitted to and paid for by the Mtn. View Club. We wish to thank the Cupertino and Palo Alto Clubs for their cooperation in submitting entries.

On January 7, a meeting was conducted for the five participating clubs,



Books donated to V. A. Hosp.



Grace Wright, ready and waiting!



Grace Wright entertains at Ward Party.

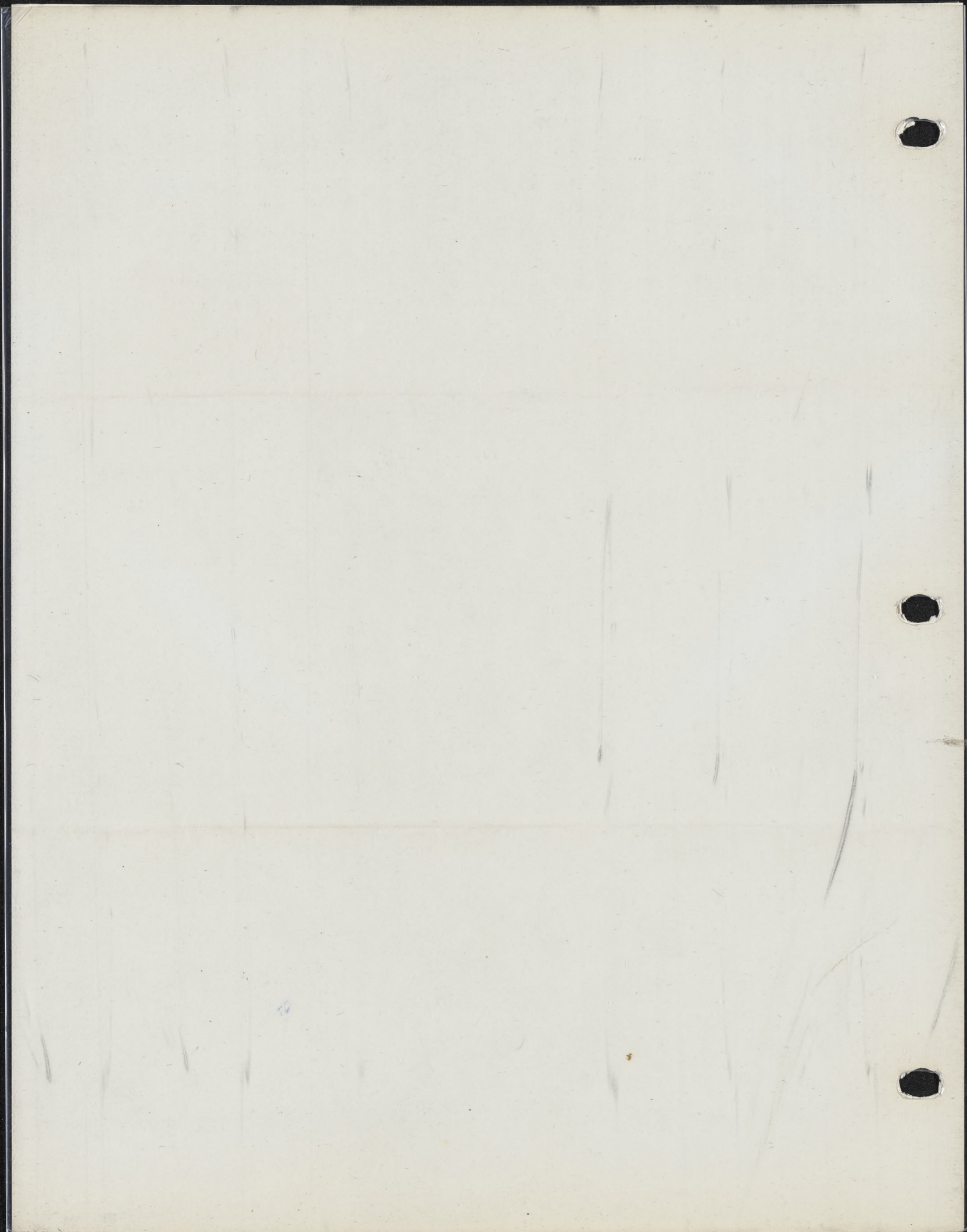


Mesdames Krug, Ambragio, Nichols, and
Lurvey entering Open House (Margarita)

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Cupertino, Los Altos, Mountain View, PALO Alto and Sunnyvale to adopt a Geriatric Ward. Alternately once a month each club is responible for providing refreshments, entertainment and five hostesses for a Ward party. Mountain View Club will be serving on March 11, 1969.

On April 16, 1969, State Chairman of Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs North of the Mountain View Club will show slides of Veterans Affairs.



November 6, 1968 we presented an Awards luncheon and meeting recognizing the efforts of clubs, reporters, and merchants on behalf of the Veteran's Hospital project. The luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Brooks, District Chairman of Veteran's Affairs, and was followed by a program honoring Veterans held at the Palo Alto Women's Club. The speaker for the day was Dr. John Kulda, president of DANN Services who explained their program.

Meanwhile, the Ways and Means Committee of the Los Altos Federated Woman's Club was busily engaged in preparing for their fund-raising benefit for DANN Services. It is estimated that a minimum of 575 hours were spent in presenting their "Night in India" and over two hundred local merchants supported the event with donations for prizes for the gaming tables. All games were run by club members and their husbands. A band from the Veteran's Hospital provided music for dancing. It was the first time these men had been allowed to play for a group without someone from the recreation department of the hospital to "chaperone" them. They did an excellent job and as a result of the publicity, the band obtained more jobs, including some from other Women's clubs.

The result of the combined efforts of the Los Altos Club members, their husbands, and local merchants was a profit of \$2894.31, which was donated to DANN Services.



Setting stage for Indian festival

"Festival Night in India" is the theme of the benefit the Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos will stage Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Sunnyview Club in Mountain View. Helping plan the party that is open to the public are, standing from left, Mrs. Stanley Grabowski, Mrs. Leonard Brooks and Mrs. David Foerster. Seated is Mrs.

Arsen Michaelian. Proceeds from the event will benefit the rehabilitation program for veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. At the party music will be provided by a veteran's hospital group. The program also will feature a buffet, entertainment and dancing.

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Inspecting their native sari costumes for Saturday's benefit are model-members of the Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos Mmes. William L. Ward (left) in green and gold, and Edwin S. Welch (right) in black and gold. The event, "A Festival Night in India," will feature costumes and authentic props such as the brass Aftaba refreshment container held above by Mrs. Ward.

'Festival Night In India'

LOS ALTOS — "Devali," the term for the "Festival of Lights" celebrated every November in India, extends itself this year to the Sunnyview Family Clubhouse, Mountain View, Saturday night.

Summing up the whole theme as "A Festival Night in India," the Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos will hold the annual benefit event beginning at 8 p.m.

Chairman Mrs. Arsen Michaelian and her committees are working to coordinate all the authentic costumes and props for the event. Turbaned men, some in Nehru jackets with Indian accessories, will greet guests and escort them through the "street of India" to colorful bazar booths, then on to dancing and later to a buffet dinner. The women's costumes will be authentic including saris and the new little Nehru dress in mini-skirt length.

Music for dancing will be furnished by a combo from the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. Proceeds from the event will go to the "Do Anything Necessary Now" project, a rehabilitation program at the Palo Alto Veterans' Hospital.

Tickets and reservations may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Russell Morn, 981 Thatcher Drive, Los Altos.

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Boost For Vet's Hospital

The rehabilitation program at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital will get a shot in the arm in the form of a \$2,700 check to be presented today by the Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos.

The money represents the proceeds from the club's "Night in India" benefit held in November. It will be used at the hospital in conjunction with the D.A.N.N. Service, Inc. (Do Anything Necessary

Now), a rehabilitative program at the Palo Alto facility.

Present at the luncheon to receive the check will be Dr. David Daniels, founder of the D.A.N.N. Service, and his assistant, Dr. John Kulda.

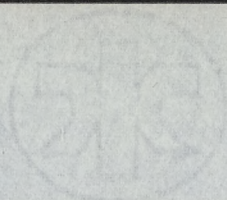
Also planning to be on hand for the presentation will be Mrs. Warren Grass, state chairman of the armed forces and veterans' affairs for the California Woman's Club, and Mrs. Leonard Brooks of the

Loma Prieta District.

The club also will bestow a \$300 nursing scholarship on Mrs. Irene Weimer of Los Altos. Assisting with the presentation will be Mrs. Edward Headley, Loma Prieta District scholarship chairman.

Speaker for today's gathering will be Miss Susan Gale who will discuss "Historical Landmarks of the Area," illustrating her lecture with paintings by local artists.






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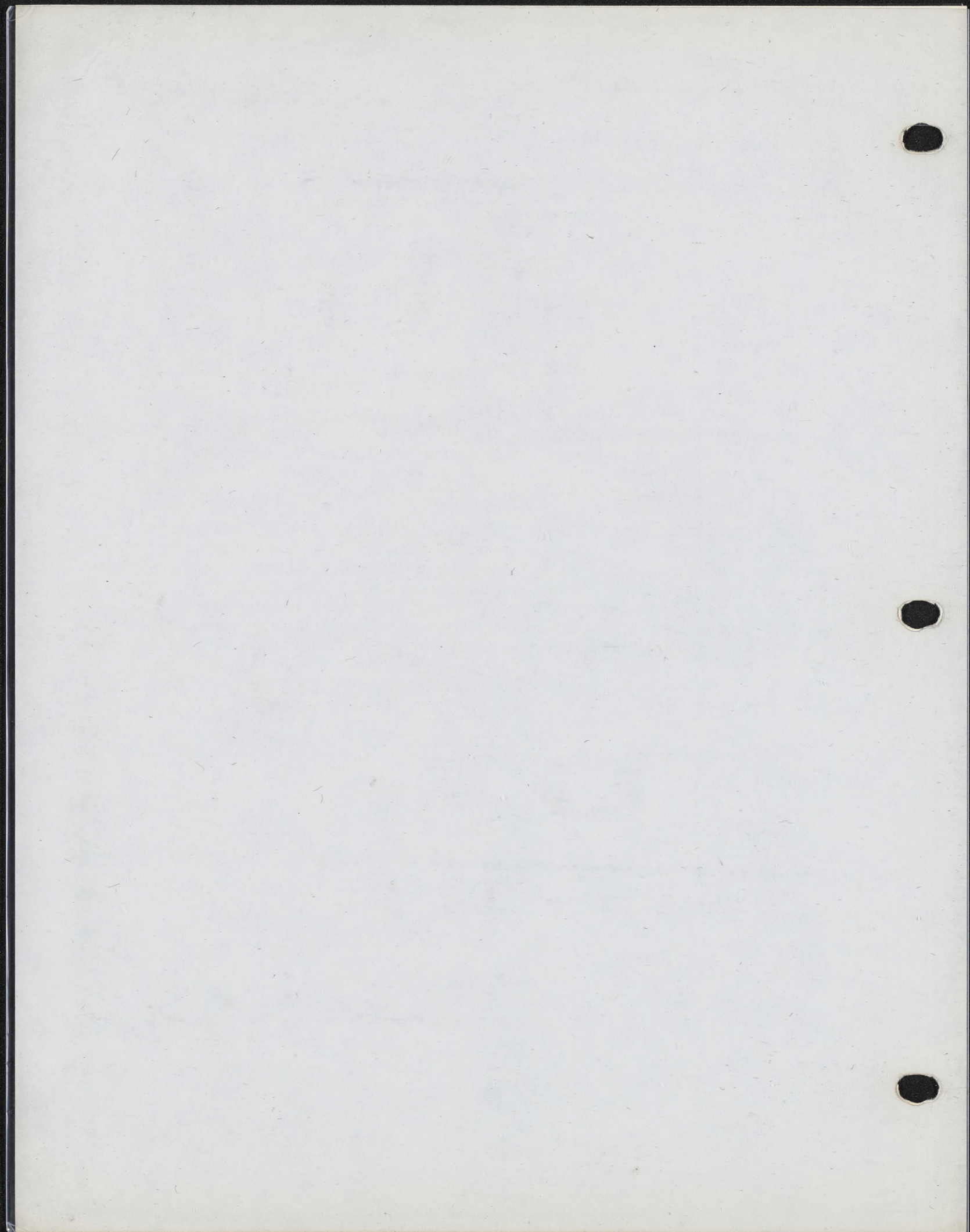
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It is with a deep sense of gratitude that Dann Services extends its thanks to the Los Altos Womens Club for your magnificent contribution. Your president, Mrs. Burbidge, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Brooks, and to all of you who involved yourselves in helping, we express our appreciation.

As a result of your efforts two tangible events have followed. First, your contribution makes it possible for our ward community to provide a year's wages for an employment contact man. Secondly, our ward community has taken your lead and has decided to supplement your donation so as to enable the hiring of two employment contact positions. I cannot convey to you how important these events are to our future.

With gratitude,

Eugene Zukowsky Ph.D.
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Confidence Revisited

Dann Project Presents A Total Picture

By FAYE BOQUIST

Dale Burton, a veteran of the Korean War, enrolled in night school following his army discharge. He was taught a skill in electronics and accepted by one of the numerous area firms about the same time he married a divorced woman with three small children.

It wasn't long until his wife announced her pregnancy; but joy over the news became overshadowed by other events. His wife's ex-husband began making troublesome calls, hinging on threats, in connection with his "father" privileges. One of the children became a polio victim; and though she recovered completely, expensive therapy had crippled Dale's bank account. Chronic ulcers erupted, along with violent nightmares recalling his days in Korea.

His increasing number of sick days, resulted in his job termination; and Dale became a mental case for a veterans' hospital . . . broken in spirit and confidence.

Then What?

What happens to people like Dale after treatment . . . when the doctors and therapists testify that he is well?

To release from treatment

a man with such problems defies the odds against him . . . For such, when recovered to find a meaningful, lasting job is difficult . . . sometimes impossible.

Here is where the Dann

Project steps in . . . the Dann Employment Service, currently occupying a top interest for the Sunnyvale Federated Women's Club members, was begun in 1965 and has been developed by pa-

trients and staff of Ward 4-C-2 Veterans Administration Hospital, Palo Alto. It is now part of Dann Services, Inc., a non profit corporation chartered under California laws. The Employment Serv-

ice works under an executive committee responsible to the Corporation Board of Directors, composed of patients and staff of the Ward. The program brings the man to work-readiness, helps him to obtain work and motivates him to sustain the job.

Dann-sponsored men have been found to rate equal or even superior to fellow workers in job performance, reliability and attitude. They appreciate the opportunity given them by the program and see that their own performance may open the door for others.

A vote of confidence in placements has been made by such companies as Ampex, Food Machinery, Fairchild Semiconductors, Hewlett-Packard, Stanford Electronics Labs, and numerous others.

The Sunnyvale Federated Women's Club recently hosted Dr. John M. Kuldau, psychi-



Mrs. C. J. Davis, president of the Sunnyvale Federated Women's Club, chats with guest speakers at the club's recent dessert luncheon. From left, Mrs. Leonard Brooks, armed forces and veterans' affairs chairman of the

Loma Prieta District of California Federated Women's Club; Dr. John Kuldau, psychiatrist; Mrs. Davis; and George Kent, a veteran helped by the Dann Project. Staff photo by Robert Morris.

The men impressed members with the services of the rehabilitation program; and each is determined to dispense knowledge of its existence and to encourage industry to call upon them for capable employees.

Mrs. Leonard Brooks, armed forces and veterans' affairs chairman of the Loma Prieta District of California Federated Women's Club, may be reached for more information.

Though Dale Burton is only a hypothetical case, he is representative of many . . . many of whom can be helped to a re-birth, if you will. Dann Service is located at 3801 Junipero Serra, Palo Alto. The telephone number is 326-4483.



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Dear Cope,

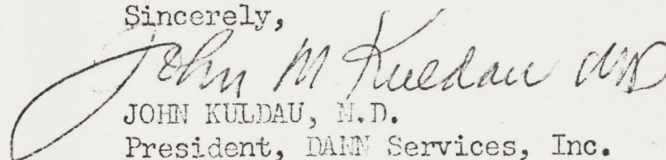
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the ladies of the Loma Prieta District for the heartwarming and timely assistance given to the men of DANN Services, Inc. during the past year and a half. You have actually furthered our survival during a period when expected government funding became unavailable because of cutbacks in spending at the local and national level.

Your support has helped provide a base on which we have been able to continue our program development in three directions, namely, our patient operated employment service, industrial workshop, and community housing. For example, the money you raised has insured, for the next 6 months, our capacity to hire competent patients as contact men who do the work of placing our patients into full employment in the surrounding community.

The efforts of the ladies of the Loma Prieta District have also greatly helped the morale of the patients who have one more proof that people are interested in having them regain their position in the community as contributing members. The results of creating such a favorable climate for recovery can't be measured but are with us constantly in our daily work.

The members of DANN Services and myself look forward to our continuing association in the coming year.

Sincerely,


JOHN KULDAU, M.D.
President, DANN Services, Inc.

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Open House at Margarita House, DANN Ser.



← Margarita House Room at Margarita House

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Clubs help psychiatric service fir

Members of the Los Altos Women's Club took an unusual house tour Monday afternoon.

The house they visited in Palo Alto is not an architect's or decorator's showplace, but a two-story, light green, wooden structure furnished with castoffs.

The six residents of the house are men who were also castoffs until they became part of Dann Services, a rehabilitation program for psychiatric patients at the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital.

THREE FACETS

The program, started three years ago by Dr. David N. Daniels of Stanford Medical School, has three facets:

An employment service for men screened ready for employment, an industrial division which provides work experience in a workshop at the hospital for patients not yet ready to seek a job in the community, and Dann Lodges, homes for men ready to leave the hospital ward and seek social readjustment.

During the past year, 230 men in the program have gone from the hospital to gainful employment and life in the outside community, according to George Kent, general manager of Dann Services.

Last year Dann Services purchased five small homes in Mountain View to start its system of lodges, designed to help patients in the critical process of social rehabilitation.

"GRADUATES"

In two of those homes live patients in the Dann Service program — with their wives and children. Three houses are rented out to "graduates" of the program.

To provide community housing for four to six months for men ready to leave the ward but not yet ready to strike out completely on their own, says Kent, the Palo Alto house was purchased in June.

The service anticipates a need for even more houses — but it has a new problem, according to Kent. The grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), which backed the program, has run out and application for renewal has been turned down as part of the government grant cut-back, he says.

This means that the pro-

gram is now dependent on donations, such as the \$16,000 grant from the San Francisco Foundation which originally enabled Dann Services to go into the housing business, and on any profits from the workshop at the hospital.

STRUGGLING

Kent's time is mainly occupied with finding new subcontractors for that workshop, which now services credit card im printers and does electronic cable harnessing and electrode assembly.

He acknowledges, however, that "without the grants, we're struggling."

The open house for the Los Altos Women's Club was arranged as a "thank you" to

that group's members for a donation of \$2,800 presented to Dann Services this month, says Mrs. A. K. Burbidge of Los Altos, club president. The money was raised at a "Night in India" in November.

The Palo Alto, Sunnyvale and Cupertino women's clubs and Palo Alto Junior Women's Club also contribute to Dann.

MORE SISTERS

It's the goal of Mrs. Leonard Brooks, chairman of veterans affairs for the Loma Prieta district of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to involve even more clubs as "sisters" of Dann Services.

"We're dedicated to bringing veterans back to the community whole and healthy and

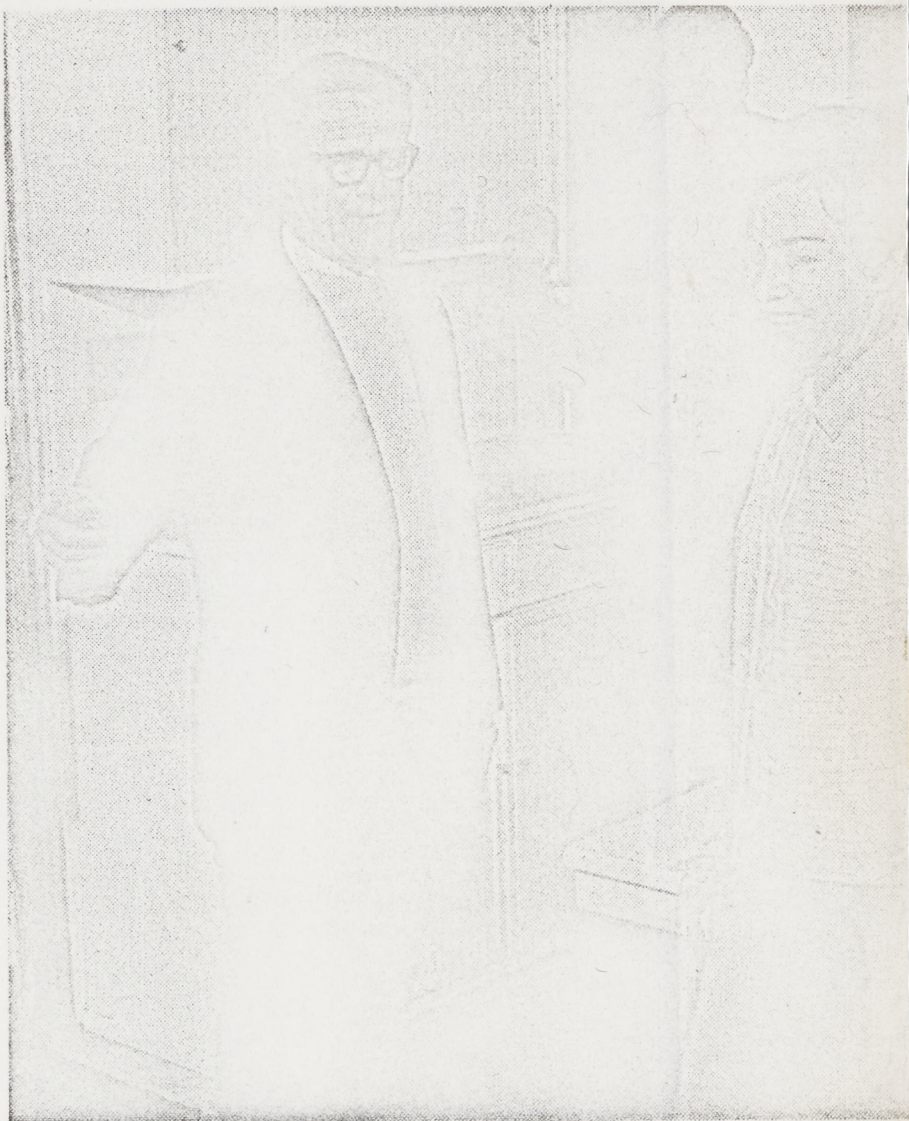
hearty," she says. "Dann stands for necessary now."

The Palo Alto V raised funds for treasure trove at vember, the group month.

Its services to the past year and for the group aware to both v mental health at convention of F men's Clubs.

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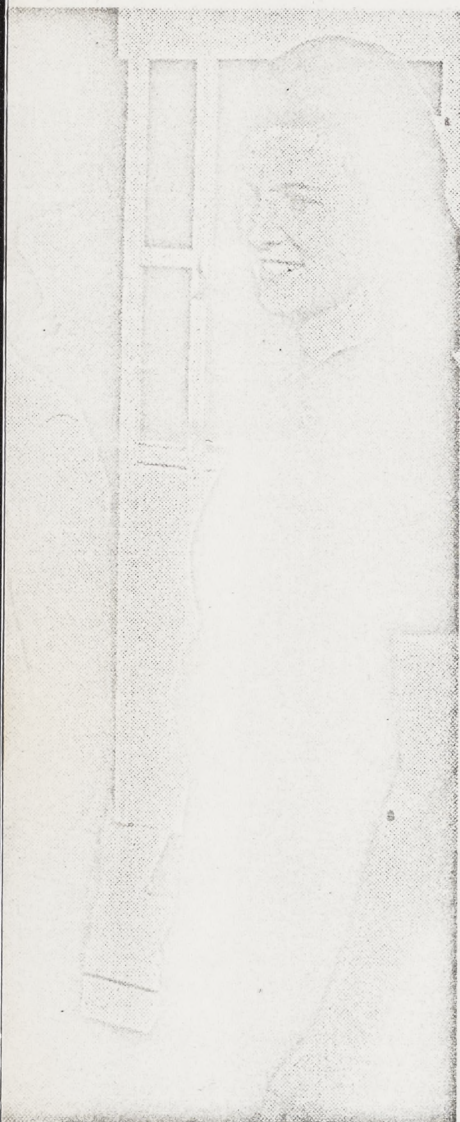
The Palo Alto men's Club will for Dann at a benefit Sunday p.m. in the lower field Mall.



Touring a Dann Lodge

George Kent, left, shows rehabilitation home to Palo Alto Junior Women's Club and Mrs. Donald Nusbaum, whose group will sponsor a benefit this Su

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Titled "Furniture and Fa-
shions," the event will include
a preview of a new mall
furniture store and a fashion
show of Polynesian clothes.

Mrs. Andrew Wihtol of Cu-
pertino, chairman of the event,
and Mrs. Samuel Dolan of
Mountain View, club president,
will be hostesses for the bene-
fit.

Mrs. William Crane of Palo
Alto is fashion show chair-
man. Among her models will
be Mrs. Lawrence Vilen and
Mrs. Rey Reece of Palo Alto
and Mrs. Philip Schneider of
Mountain View.

Mrs. Rey Reece, 4227
Suzanne Drive, Palo Alto, is
in charge of tickets.

SUNNYVALE FEDERATED WOMANS CLUB
ITEMS COLLECTED FOR DANN PROJECT
 Oct. 1968-May 1969

ELECTRIC

CORDS

WORKING ORDER

5 Coffee pots	X	X
1 table grill	X	X
1 bathroom heater	X	X
1 reading table lamp	X	XX
1 vaporizer	X	X
1 electric clock	X	XX
1 Sunbeam cordless shaver	X	X
1 toaster	X	X
1 toaster		
1 waffle iron	X	X
1 Sunbeam deep pot and lid	XX	XX
1 Sunbeam fry pan	X	X
2 table grills	X	X
3 irons	X	XX
1 radio	X	X
1 portable TV	X	X
1 Penguin bun warmer (needs repair)		
1 record player (needs repair)		
1 record player		
1 pr. pink drapes (6 lbs)		
1 huge box L.Rm., D.Rm. & kitchen drapes, rose. (40lbs.)		
2 small bath rugs (7lbs.)		
1 bed spread, 2 pr. pillow cases, 4 sheets, matchstick drapes. (14 lbs.)		
8 bath towels, 1 hadn towel, good condition (10 lbs.)		
2 hot pads, new.		
1 cake pan	2 sets playing cards	
3 ash trays	1 can cleanser	
1 cannister set	2 pillows, cleaned	
4 mugs	2 useable blankets, cleaned	
table silver		
2 paring knives	<u>NEW ITEMS</u>	
2 sink drain sets	3 piece set pots	
2 plastic chair covers	3 plastic glasses	
2 table cloths	3 plastic dust pans	
1 casserole & lid	3 plastic 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bowls & lids	
2 bowls	3 plastic cereal bowls	
3 glasses	2 paring knives	
1 patio brush		
1 letter holder		
1 shock absorber kit	<u>ITEMS COLLECTED Sept. & Oct. 1969</u>	
4 dishes	6 dinner plates - Melmac	
1 hand mixer	7 saucers	
1 ceramic water pitcher	6 cups	
10 doz. clothes pins	1 pressure cooker, needs repair	
1 man's jewelry box	1 large cooking spoon	
1 set salt & pepper shakers	1 " slotted "	
2 travel-clocks	1 " cooking fork	
2 bars soap	1 " dipper	
10 lb. box ladies' clothing	5 tall glasses	
spread (7lb.)		

1970-----30 hours

\$50.00

\$12.00 in 1968

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November 18, 1969

Mrs. Paul Lukes
P. O. Box 481
Sunnyvale, California 94088

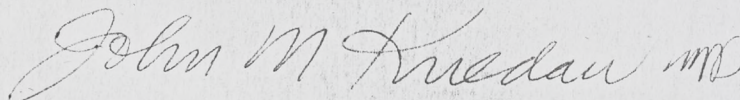
Dear Mrs. Lukes:

On behalf of Dann Services, I would like to thank you for the recent contribution of \$50.00. The efforts of the Federated Women's Club of the Loma Prieta District have played an essential role in the continuing development of our rehabilitation efforts over the past year and a half.

The money you have donated will be used to help expand our sheltered workshop activities so as to be able to provide vocational rehabilitation to an increased number of veterans.

Thank you again.

Yours truly,



JOHN M. KULDAU, M.D.
President, Dann Services, Inc.

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SOUTH PALO ALTO WOMAN'S CLUB

LOMA PRIETA DISTRICT CFWC

February 4, 1970
27 members (in Yearbook)

Mrs. Clark Godel, President, reporting

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

This club has voted to add our bit to the work being done for Dann Services, Inc. at Palo Alto Veterans Hospital.

Two members helped with the bazaars and special fund raising events to benefit Dann Services, at Womans Club of Palo Alto. They also helped with the making of special crafts to be sold.

Four of our members also belong to Womans Club of Palo Alto and are especially interested in this project.

South Palo Alto Woman's Club Craft Chairman (84 years old) made gift items which the club purchased to give to this cause -- \$15.00 outlay. Other items were collected from members, to be given for the bazaars.

We do not have a Chairman for Dann Services, all work together.

We have 24 paid-up members. 6 are past 80 years of age. 2 are shut-ins and one barely able to make an occasional meeting. 7 members live in other towns and one member has moved to State of Washington. So we just plug along doing what we can as best as.

*Syndall Godel President
South Palo Alto Womans Club*

1968-69
Donated 8 Afghans---\$100.00

1969-70
Donated Afgans
Cost of Materials..\$75.00

4 SUNNYVALE STANDARD (CALIFORNIA) THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1970

Woman's Club

Cupertino Federated Woman's Club will present a new washer and dryer to patients in Building 4, Ward 4B2 of Palo Alto Veterans Hospital in ceremonies Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, president, and Mrs. Glen Seibel, chairman of veterans affairs, will make the presentation.

CUPERTINO COURIER, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1969

PRACTICING THEIR MOTTO —

Members of the Cupertino Federated Woman's Club are not only celebrating their 10th year, but also a decade of service. This is a service organization and their motto is: "Creative Envolvement." The members enjoy hosting a snack bar at the USO one night a month where they provide sandwiches and cookies. The club has won many awards for its services. As a member of the Loma Prieta District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the Cupertinoans have aided in the DANN services and veterans parties at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital.



Dr. Ronald Allen, Margot Mokrejs (Nurse), Mrs. Seibel, and Mrs. Robt. Johnson admiring Women's Club donation to the ward.

Cupertino Federated Women's Club

Dr. Kuldau, President of DANN Services of the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital and Mrs. Leonard Brooks, District Veteran's Chairman and the woman's Clubs representative to the Board of Directors of DANN Service, were the guests at the May, 1969 meeting of the Cupertino Women's Club. Dr. Kuldau spoke of the need for financial support from the various community organizations to continue the workshop within the hospital, and told of the need of outside community association for the therapeutic value in building the morale of the patients involved. A check representing one dollar donation per member (\$72.00) was presented to DANN Services at this luncheon. In addition, several of our members have attended the Orientation programs held at the hospital and have been escorted on tours of the hospital workshop and housing facility for out-patients in Palo Alto.

In the fall of 1969 while on one of the tours, one of the patients who comprise part of the staff of DANN Services mentioned to one of our club members that it would be a welcome addition to the hospital facility if the men could have their own washer and dryer. Being a most unique program, the members of the DANN program often leave the hospital during the day to work in nearby industry and return to the hospital in the evening. Having their own laundry facility would greatly aid these men and make them less dependent on the hospital laundry facility. Our member reported this conversation to the club members and with the assistance of the local Kiwanis Club we had collected enough funds to donate a new washer and dryer to the hospital ward in February 1970. We also donated one dollar per member (\$73.00) to DANN Services for the

second year. Our wonderful friend in Federation, Mrs. Leonard Brooks died from cancer in January and an additional donation of \$5.00 was presented to DANN Services in her memory.

Our members also contributed during the club year one iron, a Stereo (Value \$150.00) and a radio and record player (value \$75.00) to the Margarita housing facility of this program.

Mrs. Robert Johnson, President.

Cupertino Women's Club, Cupertino

Federated Womans Club of Palo Alto

June 10, 1969

A group of club members went to Palo Alto Veterans Hospital with cookies, cake and punch. Mrs Leonard Brooks, Loma Prieta District Chairman and Mrs. Wm. Ward, Mrs. David Neilson were there. Sally Schlager, Violinist, age 11, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Slager, a Methodist Minister played for the Veterans.

June 24, 1969

furnished cookies, cakes and punch to the Palo Alto Veterans.

November 7, 1969

The club had a benefit Bridge.

November 10, 1969

Loma Prieta District meeting, at the Womans Club of Palo Alto. Mrs. Willawise Monroe, President, presented a two hundred dollar check to Mrs. Krug for the DANN Project, plus two afagans.

Jan. 15, 1970

\$20.00 was sent to Mr. B. J. Rudquist. The check is a memorial to Mrs. Leonard Brooks and was given to the Dann Services, from her fellow members of the Womans Club of Palo Alto.

Service Hours, 1968 to 70

800 hours.

Donated Silverplate, dishes, perculator.



Cope Brooks showing Mr. Hugguist, Diretor Voluntary Services, lovely afgans that were donated for DANN Ser.



Margarita House Afghan



Mrs. Ralph Monroe, President Palo Alto Women's Club

Mrs. Leonard Brooks, Loma Prieta chairman Veterans Affairs

Mrs. Albert Krug, President Loma Prieta District, FWC,

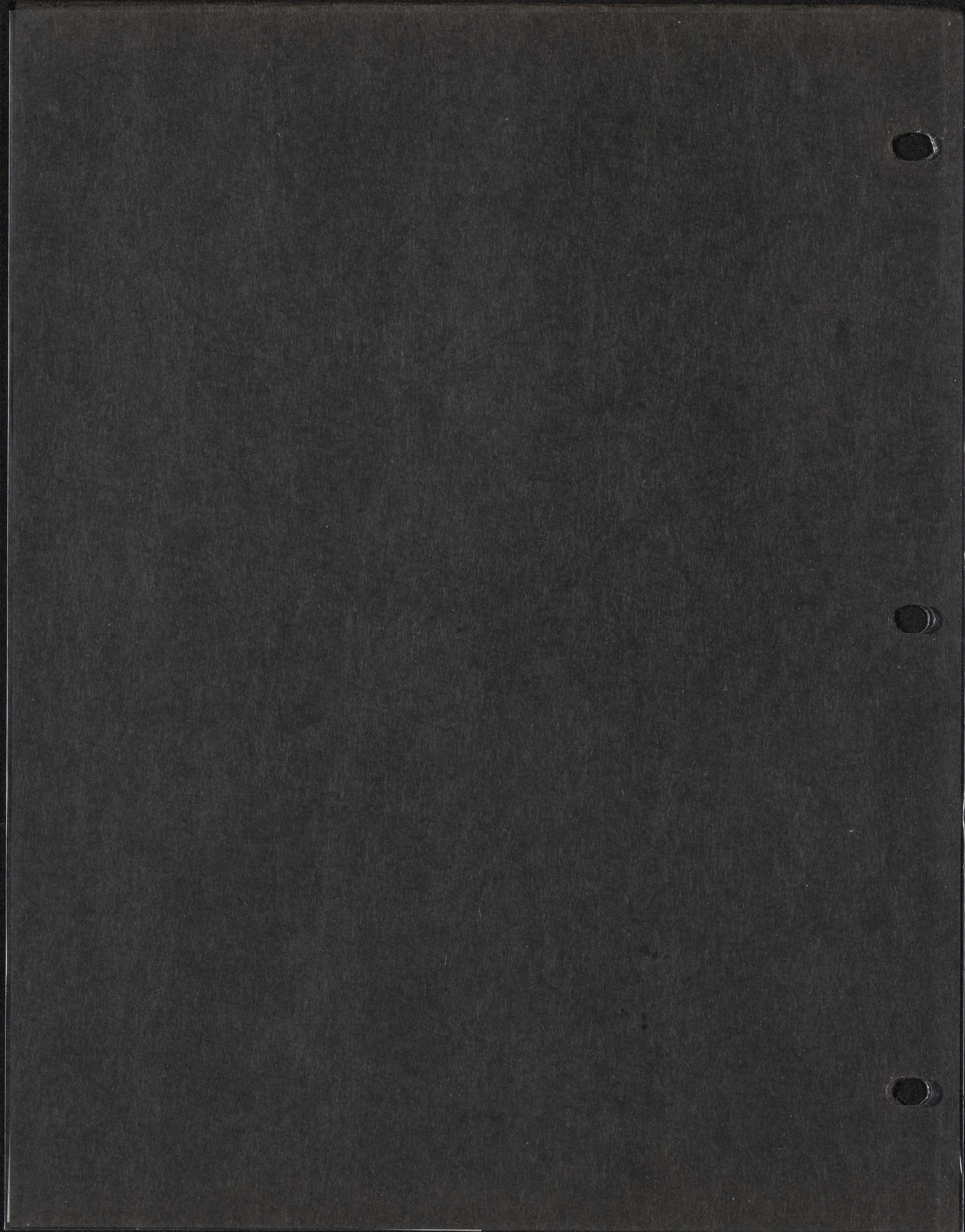
Receiving check in amount of \$200, proceeds of benefit for project DANN



Mrs. Warren Grass, State Veterans and Armed Forces Chairman North, Mrs. Ralph Monroe, President Palo Alto Woman's Club, Mrs. Leonard Brooks, District VA Chairman, And Mrs. Albert Krug, President Loma Prieta District holding check from Palo Alto Club for DANN Services. (NOV. 1969)



Mrs. Ward receiving afghan for DANN project from Mrs. Neilson of the Palo Alto Woman's Club.



MOUNTAIN VIEW FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

1969-70

The Mountain View Woman's Club has assisted in preparations and attending two Ward parties at the hospital. Two more are scheduled, one in March and one in July. They have assisted in three other parties including the Christmas party which was held for four wards. Since these parties are held at the hospital, we also try to provide some decorations to make the atmosphere a bit more festive. A skirt was made by one of our members to cover the refreshment cart used at the above parties. Our members have also continued making afghans for the patients to add just a bit of color to the decor. Members have attended the orientation meetings at DANN Service workshop and the Open House at Margarita House. Dr. Daniels was invited to be a guest speaker at one of our luncheons and we have as a member of our club Mrs. Warren Grass who is the State Chairman of Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs, North. She keeps us well informed! A donation of \$100.00 will be forwarded to DANN Services in March.

Mrs. James Jordan

Mrs. James Jordan
President,

Mountain View Woman's Club

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Los Altos Federated Womans Club
1969-70

Having the District Veteran's Chairman and Co-chairman in our club plus the District Community Improvement Chairman as our Club President means constant involvement, especially when our Community Improvement project concerns Veterans! Last summer, while most were thinking of vacations our gals started planning a Rummage Sale in the Fall. We soon discovered that every other club and organization had worked all summer planning the same type of fund raising project. There were three rummage sales in our area on the same date as it turned out! But we were fortunate in obtaining a collection "house" for our contributions right on the Main street of Los Altos. We collected and advertized Beautiful Rummage, selective items for our sale. The sale lasted six hours .. 10AM until 4PM. We had a bake sale (over 100 cakes and baked goods were donated by those generous and most cooperative merchants in our great town PLUS home baked goods from our own members) and a silent auction besides the usual rummage items. In the evening we celebrated our big day with a dinner at a local restaurant. The Mayor proclaimed it "Federation Day in Los Altos" and truly it was a federation of happy people. The months of collecting, pricing, sorting, transporting, mending and repairing netted eight hundred pounds of clothing donated to the Goodwill plus a great check for DANN Services in the amount of \$1834.06.

In addition to our one large benefit, our members have sponsored Open House tours, refreshments, orientation programs for DANN Services as a Community Service, and many hours in "educating" others to the DANN concept of rehabilitation.

Mrs. Page Goldbeck
Mrs. Page Goldbeck

President, Fed. W.C. of Los Altos



Sponsors Bazaar, Dinner

LOS ALTOS — DANN Services, Inc., Palo Alto Veterans Hospital, will benefit from a rummage sale and bazaar sponsored by Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos on Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hillview School.

DANN means "Do Anything Necessary Now," and it refers to the rehabilitation of veterans to the community by providing anything that is needed. In the past, this has meant, jobs, housing, counseling, understanding and friendship.

A non-profit organization, DANN is owned by the patients and staff of Ward 4-C-2 at the hospital and involves a new concept for the rehabilitation of mentally ill patients. The idea of the program is to involve patients in the work of the community.

Currently DANN has three separate housing facilities outside the hospital. Outpatients pay rent in the facilities. Through DANN, these men are employed by local industries.

Originally supported by a Federal Research Grant, DANN now depends on support from Federated Women's Club of Los Altos, other community clubs and the United Fund.

Following the club's fund-raising rummage sale, the organization will celebrate two years affiliation with DANN with a dinner party at Pieracci's, Los Altos. For further information concerning the dinner, contact Mrs. Franklin Neer.

Rummage donations can be brought to 164 Main St., Los Altos.

Federated women

Rummage sale on their day

Saturday, Nov. 8 has been proclaimed as "Federated Woman's Club Day" by Mayor Pete Lewis.

That's the day the women are holding a community involvement day of fund-raising with a rummage sale and bazaar at Hillview School. Sale hours are 10 to 4, with proceeds going to the DANN Services (Do Anything Necessary Now) at Palo Alto Veterans Hospital, a rehabilitation program for a special group of veterans.

Activities will continue that night, when the Federated group and friends meet at Pieracci's Restaurant for dinner. Members can be contacted for tickets.

-PALO ALTO TIMES, PALO ALTO, CALIF., FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 1969

Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos plans Nov. 8 rummage sale and bazaar

A community involvement day of fund-raising to benefit patients at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital is being planned by the Federated Women's Club of Los Altos, reports Mrs. Page Goldbeck, club president and community involvement chairman of the Loma Prieta District of women's clubs.

The day, Saturday, Nov. 8, will begin at 10 a.m. with a rummage sale and bazaar at the Hillview School in Los Altos. After the sale ends at 4 p.m., a dinner will be held at Pieracci's Restaurant in Los Altos.

The day's activities will benefit the DANN Services, a rehabilitation program. DANN — meaning Do Anything Necessary Now — has meant providing jobs, hous-

ing, counseling, understanding and friendship for mentally ill patients, Mrs. Goldbeck explained.

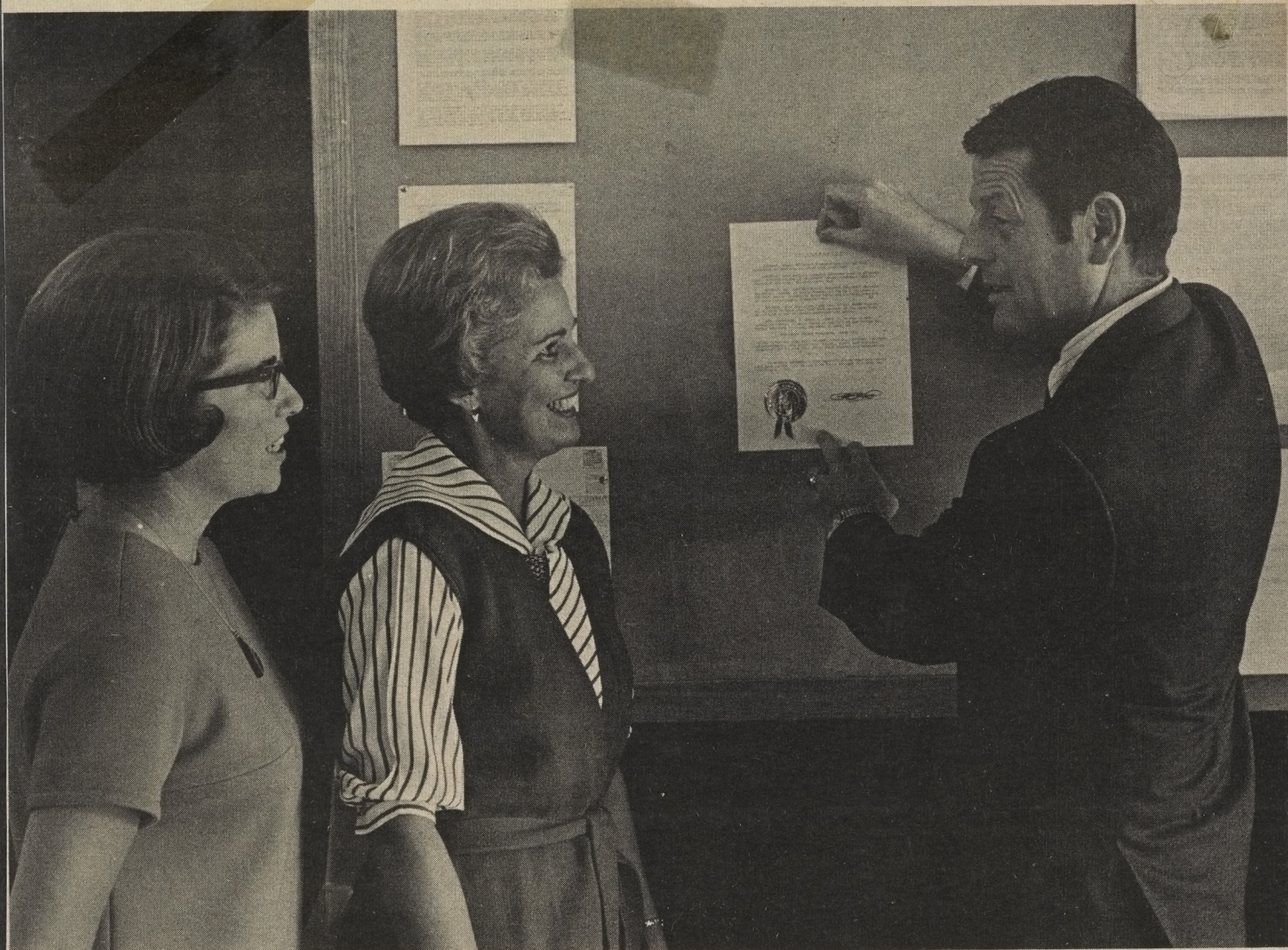
In the two years that the club has been affiliated with DANN Services, it has provided volunteer time, conducted open-house tours of housing facilities owned by DANN, donated refreshments for ward parties and made financial contributions.

DANN has three housing facilities in the community which provide a transition from institutional confinement

to community living for outpatients, Mrs. Goldbeck noted.

The men at these houses work for local firms in jobs from middle management positions to assembly work, and are provided psychiatric counseling as needed.

Items for the rummage sale are being collected at 164 Main St., in Los Altos.



Their day

IN RECOGNITION of the community involvement and achievements over the past 12 years, Mayor Peter Lewis proclaimed last Saturday as "Federation Day" in honor of the Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos. On hand for the proclamation signing were (l-r) Mrs. Richard Anderson, representing the Los Altos Junior Women, and Mrs. Page

Goldbeck, of the senior group. Saturday's proclamation was timely, since the Federated Women held a community involvement day of fund-raising with a rummage sale and bazaar topped off with a dinner party, the proceeds of which were donated to the DANN Services at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital.

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs unites over 11,000,000 women in more than 60 countries for the promotion of their common interest in education, philanthropy, public welfare, moral values, civics and fine arts; and

WHEREAS, since 1890 Federated Clubs have been instrumental in countless reforms, among them the eight hour working day, the first federal child labor law and the Pure Food and Drug Act; and

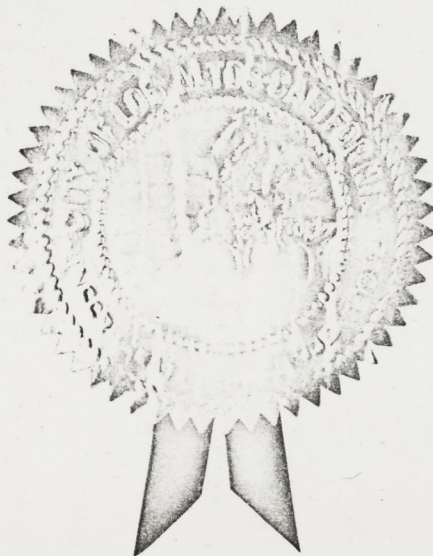
WHEREAS, these Federated Clubs have been vitally interested in betterment of the communities, the countries and their citizens; and

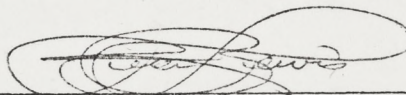
WHEREAS, the FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB OF LOS ALTOS has been associated with the General Federation and the California Federation of Women's Clubs since 1957, and has helped to promote betterment of our community and its citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETER B. LEWIS, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, do hereby proclaim November 8, 1969, as FEDERATION DAY, and call upon all citizens of Los Altos to recognize the service given to the community by our Federated clubs and to honor them.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Los Altos to be affixed this 31st day of October, 1969.





Mayor

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palo alto, california

(415) 326-4483

November 19, 1969

Mrs. Page Goldbeck
24130 Summerhill Avenue
Los Altos Hills, California

Dear Mrs. Goldbeck:


On behalf of the entire Dann Services program and our Board of Directors, I extend our sincere thanks for your excellent fund raising bazaar and dinner. I personally enjoyed being at the dinner and meeting a number of you.

Your enthusiasm and efforts on behalf of Dann have been a personal inspiration to me and an encouragement to our entire organization. As you know, your efforts last year saved us during a funding crises. This year your efforts will help us through another crises--a crises resulting from success. We have had so much expansion and been able to offer rehabilitation services to so many more veterans that we are in the throes of cash flow problems that will be largely solved through your fund raising benefit.

We here hope that the relationship with you, our sister organization, will continue over the years and that you will continue to find your involvement and assistance a personally rewarding experience.

Again, many thanks from all of us.

Sincerely,



DAVID N. DANIELS, M.D.

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THE LOS ALTOS TOWN CRIER

Big check from Feds to Vets



THE LADIES OF the Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos recently trotted over a whopping big check to the DANN Services unit at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital. The check was in the amount of \$1,834.06, and it represented proceeds from the club's big rummage sale of the past holiday season. Mrs. Merle Israelsky (left), the club's Veterans' Chairman; Mrs. Page Goldbeck, club president; and Dr. John Kuldau of DANN Services got together after the check was presented so that the ladies could tell about their entry into competition for the Sears Foundation Community Award which

is offered to Federated Clubs all over the country. Clubs in the local Loma Prieta District have been supporting DANN financially for the past two years, support which has been badly needed as a result of recent federal cutbacks. DANN is a new concept in the rehabilitation of mentally ill patients. Local industries provide contract work for the patients to work on in the hospital (the three here are in the hospital workshop) and jobs varying from middle management to assembly line positions for patients who are ready to return to the community.

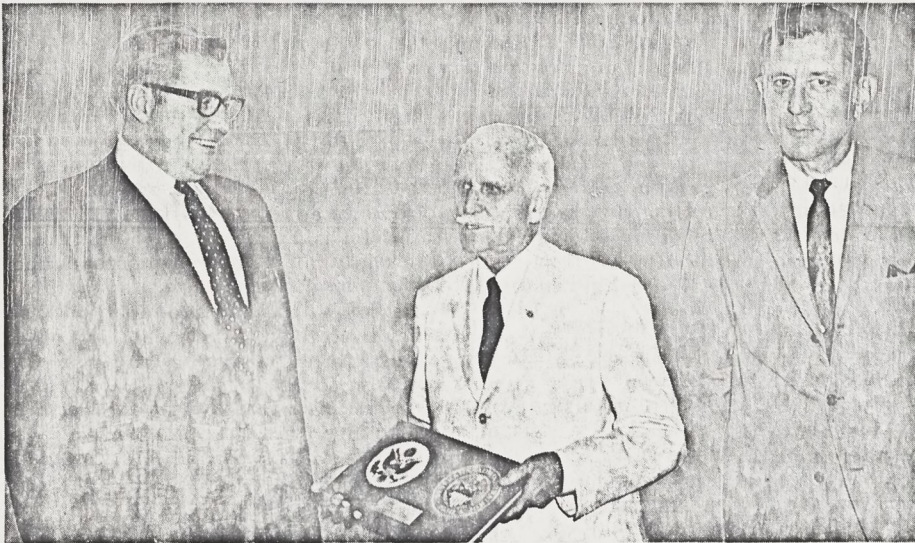


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ADMIRAL BOONE HONORED

A celebration for the 80th birthday of a former Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration, Admiral Joel T. Boone, was held in the Administrator's Conference Room on August 12.

Admiral Boone served in his position from 1951 to 1955. He said to those gathered to do him honor that he felt his service in the VA was the highlight of his career because he enjoyed "working with all the wonderful people in the VA."

Administrator Johnson presented Admiral Boone with a plaque which said, "We Strive to Meet His Standards." Shown in photograph (left to right): Administrator Donald E. Johnson, Admiral Boone, and the present Chief Medical Director, Dr. H. M. Engle.

Imaginative Therapy for Mentally Ill Patients

There are 30 patients in a ward at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto, California who make up a fairly representative cross section of all the other psychiatric patients under treatment there. Picked at random by the hospital's admissions office, these 30 are "special" nonetheless. They are all executives or voting members of a successful nonprofit corporation called Dann Services, Inc.

The corporation was founded in 1965 by Dr. David N. Daniels, assistant professor of psychiatry at Stanford University School of Medicine. It started as an employment agency but has now branched out into industry and housing. Its reason for being is the core of the problem of most of the mentally handicapped--the inability to obtain or remain in gainful employment.

The average psychiatric patient in VA hospitals is in his early 40's and has been hospitalized several times before. His previous skill and educational level are about the national norm, since he was once accepted by the armed services, but he has a poor work history. Few, if any, have family ties. Some 40 percent of them are alcoholics in addition to being mentally ill.

The usual psychotherapy and occupational therapy for these patients are largely irrelevant to them. To follow a new approach, the ward was turned into a "structured community" made up of small groups, each

patient responsible for the recovery of everyone else in his group. The employment agency was formed to try to get jobs in the community for present and former patients in the ward. Altogether about 130 people now have been placed in full-time jobs and about 75 in part-time jobs. The monthly salary for those working in the agency ranges from \$150 for general office workers and contact men to \$675 for the industrial manager.

The employment agency has a committee that screens patients frequently to determine who is ready for a job. The committee is made up of patients, staff members and some representatives from the personnel departments of local firms, who serve on a rotating basis. Of the patients who have gotten jobs, it is said that better than 70 percent of them have been rated by their employers as equal or superior to their fellow workers in job performance, reliability and attitude. One reason is that the patients appreciate the opportunity the program has given them and they want to make sure they don't ruin things for others.

The agency is run like a regular business, with the patients directing it and doing all the clerical work. They write job resumes and applications, and contact potential employers. Patients are no longer accompanied by staff members when they go out to canvass possible employers. Those with jobs leave in

the morning and come back after work.

In 1967, to help patients not yet ready to work in the community, the corporation started its second phase of operation--the "industry division"--which handles subcontracting work within the hospital for local industries. It's getting to be a bigger and bigger part of the operation all the time.

The "housing division" came about mainly because it was found that a significant number of patients were not able to hold a job and sustain their recovery once they left the hospital. To provide a special type of care for patients who probably could never make it on their own, the corporation purchased five houses in a nearby community. The corporation rents rooms to discharged patients who can get counseling from the ward staff when they need it and they can turn to each other for support. The corporation also rents rooms in these houses to several ordinary roomers, men who are not mentally ill, so that the patients' environment will be as normal as possible. The corporation plans to purchase additional houses in other communities.

A lot of new patients are more than a little upset after they come on the ward and find out what it's like. But as one patient said, "When I first got on the ward I wondered how I landed here, but it didn't take long to realize it was the luckiest thing that could have happened to me."

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December 15, 1969

Mrs. Page Goldbeck
24130 Summer Hill Avenue
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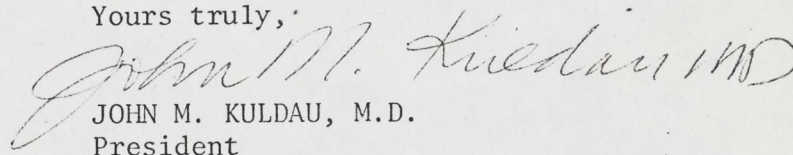
Dear Mrs. Goldbeck:

On behalf of Dann Services, Inc., I wish to express our deep appreciation to the Federated Woman's Club of Los Altos for the recent contribution of \$1,200.00. Your efforts to hasten the processing of this money have enabled us to avoid cutting back on the number of patients undergoing rehabilitation in our workshop.

Your generous support has certainly been a very timely morale booster.

Thank you again.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Kuldau M.D.", written in dark ink.

JOHN M. KULDAU, M.D.
President

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January 14, 1970

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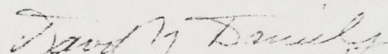
Dear Mrs. Goldbeck:

This letter is to gratefully acknowledge receipt of the additional \$634.06 for Dann Services.

In my previous letter to you, I indicated the importance of the Los Altos Woman's Club on our behalf and its inspiration to us. Anything more that I would say would simply be repeating those sentiments.

We are very grateful and we will put your contribution to the best possible use in the rehabilitation of veterans. We hope that our work together will remain on a continuing basis.

Sincerely yours,



David N. Daniels, M.D.
For the Board of Directors
for Dann Services

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Donations Dann Project
1968-69

<u>Los Altos</u>	Night in India (benefit)	\$ 2894.31	
	Cookies, punch, sandwiches		
<u>Sunnyvale</u>	Household supplies:		
	Pots, pans, dishes, linens, furniture	500.00	value
<u>Palo Alto</u>	Percolator, silverplate, dishes	50.00	value
	Donation	25.00	
<u>Mountain View</u>	7 afghans, books,	85.00	value
	Donation	25.00	
<u>South Palo Alto</u>	Afghans 8 (\$12-\$15 @)	100.00	value
<u>Cupertino</u>		<u>72.00</u>	
		<u>\$2959.31</u> Cash	<u>\$735</u> equipment

1969-70

<u>Los Altos</u>	Rummage Sale (Benefit)	1834.06	
	Cope Brooks Memorial	25.00	
	cookies, punch, sandwiches		
<u>Sunnyvale</u>		50.00	
<u>Mountain View</u>		100.00	
<u>South Palo Alto</u>	Afghans Bazaar Items	75.00	(cost of Materials)
<u>Cupertino</u>	Radio, Record Player, Stereo, (Used)	175.00	Value
	Washer and Dryer (New)	306.00	Value
<u>Palo Alto</u>		73.00	
<u>Palo Alto</u>	Donation	<u>220.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 2202.06</u> Cash	<u>\$556.00</u> Equipment

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Service Hours Dann Project

1968-69

Los Altos	Benefit	535 hours
	Dist. Va Chairman Cope Brooks	250 hours*
	Dist. Co-Chair. Joan Ward	100 hours
	Club Chair. Thelma Israelsky	25 hours
	Others	<u>50</u> hours**
	Total	960 hours

Palo Alto	Benefit	125 hours
	Dist. VA Chairman C. Brooks	250 hours*
	Others	<u>25</u> hours**
	Total	400 hours

* Cope Brooks hours split between both clubs
in which she carried Dual Membership.

Sunnyvale	Soliciting Equipment and Household furnishings	50 hours
	Other	<u>25</u> hours **
	Total	75 hours

Mountain View	State Vet. Chairman..B. Grass	50 hours
	Others	<u>25</u> hours **
		75 Hours

South Palo Alto	Making of Afghans	100 hours
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Cupertino	Others	20 hours **
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** Others ... refers to time credited individuals for attending
and assisting with Orientations and Open House programs.

Total Accumulative Hours 1968-69

1630 hours

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SERVICE HOURS .. DANN PROJECT

1969-70

Los Altos	Benefit	500 hours
District VA Chair.	C. Brooks	250 hours
District VA Co-Chair.	J. Ward	150 hours
Club Chairman	T. Israelsky	25 hours
	Others *	35 hours
Dist. CIP Chairman	D. Goldbeck	25 hours
Club CIP Chairman	R. Rudikoff	<u>25 hours</u>
	Total	1010 hours
Palo Alto	Benefit	200 hours
District VA Chairman	C. Brooks	150 hours
	Others *	<u>50</u> hours
	Total	400 hours
Sunnyvale	Others *	15 hours
Mountain View	State VA Chairman B. Grass	50 hours
	Others *	<u>15 hours</u>
	Total	65 hours
South Palo Alto	Afghans	100 hours
Cupertino	Others	20 hours

* Others... refers to time credited for individual attendance

and assistance with Orientations and Open House Programs

1969-1970

TOTAL ACCUMULATED HOURS 1610 Hours

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David N. Daniels, M.D.

David N. Daniels, DANN Services

February 11, 1970

Mrs. William L. Ward
Deputy District Chairman
Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs
Loma Prieta District
45 Dior Terrace
Los Altos, California 94022

Dear Mrs. Ward:

On behalf of Dann Services I should like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the help given us by the women of the Loma Prieta District. Once again they came forward at a crucial time in our organization's development and insured preservation and development of an important part of our program. In particular the monies raised have enabled our workshop to stabilize at its current level and thereby providing sheltered work and its resulting rise in self-esteem for many veterans who would like employment but would otherwise not be occupied in a productive way.

You will also be pleased to know that a number of groups in the district have contributed to the Cope Brooks Memorial Fund. Mr. Brooks was also pleased to note these remembrances.

I shall be waiting to hear from you regarding our next Open House which we discussed recently.

Thank you once again.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. KULDAU, M.D.
President, Dann Services

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Listed below are some of the companies where we have placed men or with whom we maintain frequent contacts:

Alfred Electronics*	Manpower, Inc.*
Ampex Corporation*	Melabs*
Applied Technology	Microwave Electronics*
Eastman Kodak	Pacific Tel. & Tel.
Eimac Corporation	Precision Inst. Co.
Emporium	P.A. Unified School Dist.*
Food Machinery Corp.*	Raychem Corp.
Fairchild Semiconductors*	Shell Oil Data Ctr.*
General Precision, Inc.	Sears
General Mills	Smirnoff Vodka*
Goodwill Industries*	Stanford Commissary*
Granger Associates*	Stanford Elec. Labs.*
Int'l. Video Corp.	Stanford Reproduction Dept.*
Itek, Vidya Div.*	Stanford Research Inst.
Hewlett-Packard Co.*	Sunset Publ. Co.
Jewish Comm. Center*	Syntex Laboratories*
Lenkurt Electric Co.*	Varian Associates*
Macy's*	Watkins-Johnson Co.*

* Indicates one or more placements or jobs kept under program. Job levels from low-skilled custodial and maintenance jobs, through skilled production work, to upper level administrative and assistant management positions.

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WHAT IS DANN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE?

We are a part of a unique recovery program for veterans who have had emotional problems serious enough to need hospital treatment. We base our program on the individual assuming responsibility for his own recovery with support from his hospital companions and a dedicated, goal-oriented staff.

Dann Employment Service was begun in 1965 and has been developed by patients and staff of Ward 4-C-2, Veterans Administration Hospital, Palo Alto. It is now part of Dann Services, Inc., a nonprofit corporation chartered under California laws. The Employment Service works under an Executive Committee responsible to the Corporation Board of Directors, composed of patients and staff of the Ward.

THE NEED FOR AN EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Before entering the Hospital and during early treatment, many men lose self-respect, confidence in their working abilities, and supportive social and marital ties. They also face the stigma that many people attach to any person with even the most minor mental health problem. For such a man, when sufficiently recovered, to find a meaningful, lasting job is difficult--sometimes impossible.

The man may face such a situation even though he has a good work record, useful skills, and is ready to work. Others, with spotty job histories, no special skills--even though ready for work--can hardly expect serious consideration by employers.

To release from treatment a man with such problems defies the odds against him. Some men might find satisfactory solutions. But most face marginal living and job situations that add to their chances for relapse and return to a hospital, possibly more ill than before.

JOBS THROUGH DANN

Our Ward program is focused on bringing the man to work-readiness, including training him in saleable skills. We screen him frequently to check his progress. We carefully examine all aspects of his readiness: medical, psychological, and motivational. Representatives from local employers' personnel departments assist and advise us. We hold ourselves rigidly to standards for judgment based not only on our wish that the man may obtain work, but also on his apparent qualities to sustain on the job.

We send out resumes on men screened "ready" to employers likely to have interest in their skills, and who are familiar with our program. We arrange interviews and assist in preparing application forms. In all this, we are completely frank about the man's background, his strongpoints and possible problem areas. We offer post-employment counseling as needed and for as long as needed. This may include helping the man to solve off-the-job problems as well as job adjustment difficulties.

In the past 2 years we have placed about 50 men.

EMPLOYER ADVANTAGES

High-quality employees: Dann-sponsored men are in almost every instance rated as equal or superior to their fellow workers in job performance, reliability and attitude. They appreciate the opportunity given them by the Dann program and see that their own performance may open the door for others to follow.

Follow-up counseling: by professionals in psychology and social work.

Good men: many of whom would never have found a way to a decent, productive life.



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April 18, 1972

Memo to: 1968-70 CIP State Winner

From: Bette Clements, Director, CIP

Your club's report for the 1968-70 Community Improvement Program is being sent to you by certified mail. Reports such as yours are among the best examples of "how-to" that can be offered to other clubs and groups throughout the country. Winners and other participants in the current Program used them as guides with success and learned much from your effort.

Now your report will become an asset to your club and community. It will become a permanent part of club history. It can continue to help at workshops and seminars. One club has already told us that its report will find a home on the shelves of the public library. We urge you to share yours with others, too.

Again, thank you for your active interest in CIP. We wish you every success in your continuing work in the community.

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